

The Library of Congress National Book Festival

Eye Spy Questions for the Festival Poster

You can download a copy of the poster online from the Kids-Teachers website at: <http://www.loc.gov/bookfest/kids-teachers/>

1. Can you spot *two young children* stepping into this amazing scene on the National Mall in Washington, D.C.?
2. Look for the *United States Capitol dome* and locate the statue on the top? Do you know what this statue is called?
3. Can you find a *large white marine mammal* swimming towards the West? What kind of animal is it? In what 1851 novel does this animal play a major role?
4. Do you see a *famous English poet and playwright* holding a feather pen in one hand and a book in the other? What is his name?
5. Look for a *man holding a skull*. In a famous play this character said, "To be, or not to be: that is the question." What is his name? HINT: See question 4.
6. Have you heard this limerick? "A wonderful bird is the pelican, His bill will hold more than his belican." Can you spot a *white pelican* flying on the mall?
7. Can you find *three extinct animals*? What are they called?
8. Look for a *man wearing a watch and a ring with a red stone*. He is playing a musical instrument. His nickname is Satchmo. Who is he?
9. Can you spot a *plate of toast*? And a *rabbit toasting*? What is the name of the rabbit? In what classic story does he appear?
10. A green caterpillar is sitting comfortably on top of an *umbrella shaped fungus*. What is this fungus called? Can you spot two more in the poster?
11. This large *furry white mammal* is listed as threatened on the Endangered Species list. Can you spot two of them? What this mammal called?

12. Do you see a group of *battling soldiers*? Look carefully at the flag and the uniforms. What is the name of the war being fought? Whose side are these soldiers on?
13. Someone has come to the tea party wearing a *polka dot tie and a large hat*. Can you find him? What does the label on his hat say? What is this fictional character's name?
14. The National Book Festival celebrates books and reading. *How many books* can you spot in this poster?
15. Final Question: You've already located the United States Capitol Dome. Can you spot *another domed building*? What is the name of this building?